

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 690

By Crider

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Janie Toline Orr of Rutherford.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Janie Toline Orr; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Orr was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Janie Orr served with acumen and alacrity as her husband's secretary for thirty years, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and clients for the exemplary quality of her work; prior to her foray in the professional arena, she dedicated her time and energies as a homemaker, wife, and mother; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Orr was deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband of sixty-one years, James Sydney Orr, and was the proud mother of Vicki Orr Kuglar; and

WHEREAS, preceded in death by her parents, Reese and Janie Maude Bowers Hickman, and her brothers, Bowers and Billy Hickman, Mrs. Orr will be sorely missed by her grandchildren, Joshua Sydney Kuglar, Valli Suzanne Kelly, and Sydney-Jayne Kelly; her son-in-law, Nicholas Jac-Daniel Kelly; her siblings, Don Hickman and Pam Hickman Flowers, and a host of family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Janie Toline Orr leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Janie Toline Orr, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Orr.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.